IN THE WITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMA the Board f Patent Appeals and Interfe In re Patent Application of Atty. Dkt.: 3572-6 C# M# CAÑINI et al Group Art Unit: 2877 Serial No. 09/400.865 Examiner: S. Nguyen Filed: September 21, 1999 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 Date: September 24, 2002 Title: AN OPTICAL DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR AIMING AND VISUALLY INDICATING A READING AREA Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir:  $\boxtimes$ **NOTICE OF APPEAL** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 24, 2002 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 9, 18, 23, 24 and (\$ 320.00 ) 320.00 \$ 31-62 An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the \$ 0.00 above-identified application (\$ 320.00) \$ 0.00 An ORAL HEARING is requested under Rule 194 (\$280.00) (due within two months after Examiner's Answer) Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ ( 0.00)A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) (no fee) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months) 400.00 **SUBTOTAL** \$ 720.00 Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter ½ of subtotal and subtract -\$( 0.00)"Small entity" statement attached. SUBTOTAL \$ 720.00 -\$( month extension previously paid on 0.00)Less TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 720.00 Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. **NIXON & VANDERHYE F** 1100 North Glebe Road 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Beg. No. 27,393 By Atty.: Stanley C. Speop Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 -Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 Signature: SCS:kmm 09/26/2002 ANONDAF1 00000023 09400865 01 FC:119 320.00 OP

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